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(a) whether Government have sanctioned the cotton purchase scheme for the next five years;

(b) if so, whether it is a fact that monopoly of purchase is got under the said scheme;

(c) if so, whether monopoly in cotton purchase is a policy decision in view of the promotion of policy of liberalization and globalization; and

(d) if so, Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI V. DHANANJAY KUMAR): (a) and (b) The Government of India has approved the continuation of the Raw Cotton Monopoly Procurement Scheme in the State of Maharashtra only, for a further period of five years i.e. upto 30.6.2006, as requested by the Government of Maharashtra with the stipulation that in the operation of the scheme there will be no financial liability on the part of the Government of India.

(c) and (d) The Central Government has approved the Raw Cotton Monopoly Procurement Scheme in the State of Maharashtra, acceding the request of the Government of Maharashtra that the Scheme is beneficial to the cotton growers of the State.

**Development of handicraft in tribal/backward/hilly and rural areas of the country**

1172. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of schemes for the development of handicrafts running in the country, specially in tribal/backward/hilly areas and rural areas, separately;

(b) the amount allocated and released under these schemes to each State during the last three years, till date (year-wise), (scheme-wise);

(c) whether any review so far has been made for the export/ development of handicrafts in the country;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the action proposed to be taken to solve the self-employment problem by encouraging handicrafts in villages/tribal/hilly/backward areas?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI V. DHANANJAY KUMAR): (a) The different schemes being implemented are artisan centric and there are no area specific schemes. However these schemes adequately service the requirements of artisans in tribal/backward/hilly areas and rural areas. The schemes include: training for skill upgradation; marketing; marketing development support; identification of important craft clusters and their sustainable development; revival of languishing crafts; Baba Saheb Ambedkar Hastshilp Vikas Yojana; design and technology upgradation; setting up of Craft Development Centers and Common Facility Center; workshops and workshops-cum-housing etc.

(b) Funds to State Governments are not allocated directly. However, the State Handicrafts Development Corporations, NGOs & other agencies etc. are provided financial assistance for implementing different schemes for promotion and development of handicrafts. The amount released to various agencies of States/UTs under various schemes during the last three years and till date is as per Statement (See below).

(c) Yes Sir.

(d) After the review, the steps taken include: setting up of India Exposition Mart at Greater NOIDA; Supply of modern & improved tools to artisans, introduction of Baba Saheb Ambedkar Hastshilp Vikas Yojna; development & launching of a web based Geographical Information System portal on Handicrafts.

(e) The schemes mentioned in part (a) above are aimed at solving the self-employment problems by encouraging handicrafts related activities in all areas including villages/tribal/hilly and backward areas of the country.

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**Statement**

*Details of amount released to various agencies of States/UTs for Promotion and Development of Handicrafts under various Schemes during the last three years, till July, 2001*

**(A) Handicrafts Sector Funds released during 1998-99—Name of the Plan Schemes (Rs. in Lakhs)**

Sl. No.	State	Exhibition	Publicity	Design	Training	Marketing	Marketing	Survey Study	C.D.C.	Work-shed	Insurance	Revival of	UNDP	Total of all
							Dev. Support			Housing		Languishing		Scheme
1.	Andhra Pradesh	15.56	—	1.44	1.72	44.09	14.84	2.58	0.03	1.75	—	—	0.68	82.69
2.	A&N Island	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.00
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.00
4.	Assam	24.09	19.02	—	4.69	10.26	12.50	5.70	3.89	12.07	0.06	—	1.75	94.03
5.	Bihar	4.80	0.41	1.54	2.66	—	—	—	—	2.13	—	0.63	0.70	12.87
6.	Delhi	26.21	39.11	129.24	6.40	12.20	—	25.82	—	—	—	4.70	2.51	246.19
7.	Goa	1.54	0.73	0.70	—	—	5.25	—	—	—	—	—	—	8.22
8.	Gujarat	18.34	2.05	11.27	1.93	30.16	15.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	78.75
9.	Haryana	1.15	—	—	1.84	39.15	2.50	—	1.19	—	—	—	0.35	46.18
10.	Himachal Pradesh	29.47	1.88	0.77	—	—	15.00	—	2.77	—	—	—	—	49.89
11.	Jammu & Kashmir	12.68	2.18	—	4.65	—	39.94	—	1.94	4.50	—	—	—	65.89
12.	Karnataka	6.21	3.83	0.79	0.49	—	11.75	—	—	—	—	—	—	23.07
13.	Kerala	3.21	1.83	—	1.06	—	3.00	—	0.54	—	0.08	—	5.82	15.54
14.	Madhya Pradesh	6.00	3.90	2.90	1.84	15.84	17.48	1.68	7.46	—	—	—	7.02	146.13
15.	Maharashtra	8.07	—	3.18	3.64	28.96	—	1.00	—	—	—	0.30	1.08	46.23
16.	Manipur	1.15	1.30	—	7.99	19.95	22.73	—	4.50	1.75	—	—	—	59.37
17.	Meghalaya	—	2.04	—	—	—	6.60	—	—	—	—	—	—	95.92
18.	Mizoram	4.30	1.53	—	—	—	8.31	—	3.56	—	0.06	—	—	29.93
19.	Nagaland	8.00	1.93	0.30	—	—	20.00	—	3.56	18.25	—	—	—	296.22
20.	Orissa	30.29	3.11	0.40	10.01	35.54	29.50	4.00	2.68	17.71	0.36	0.30	3.80	140.92
21.	Punjab	0.85	2.03	—	2.50	—	1.50	—	3.56	—	—	—	—	79.19
22.	Pondicherry	3.53	0.16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	49.52
23.	Rajasthan	4.76	—	—	1.72	3.08	—	—	7.01	4.25	9.00	—	—	79.71
24.	Sikkim	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
25.	Tamil Nadu	15.40	4.25	0.24	1.83	5.25	20.00	1.47	7.43	5.65	—	0.30	0.87	80.76
26.	Tripura	9.13	0.80	—	—	—	15.00	—	—	—	—	—	0.13	31.78
27.	Uttar Pradesh	39.31	2.16	1.90	65.28	60.31	6.24	4.89	7.98	20.00	—	—	38.60	309.77
28.	West Bengal	17.91	—	1.12	4.24	2.63	16.09	0.28	0.91	0.88	—	—	3.50	92.71
TOTAL:—		291.96	94.25	162.29	124.49	307.42	283.23	47.42	59.01	88.94	9.56	6.23	66.81	1495.72

The above releases do not include amount released for multi State activities.

**(B) Handicrafts Sector Funds released during 1999-2000—Name of the Plan Schemes**

*(Rs. in Lakhs)*

SI. No.	State	Exhibition	Publicity	Design	Training	Marketing	Marketing Dev. Support	Survey Study	CDC.	Welfare	UNDP	Total of all Schemes
1.	Andhra Pradesh	9.70	—	—	18.62	53.41	—	5.49	—	2.03	—	89.25
2.	A & N Island	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.00
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	—	—	—	0.06	6.64	—	—	—	—	—	6.70
4.	Assam	13.70	6.87	14.91	4.59	38.24	10.97	—	8.81	18.61	—	116.70
5.	Bihar	6.57	—	0.50	4.40	53.20	—	—	1.88	—	—	66.55
6.	Delhi	22.29	28.09	138.99	15.30	57.09	—	22.62	—	1.90	66.90	353.18
7.	Goa	—	—	—	1.30	6.00	7.50	—	—	—	—	14.80
8.	Gujarat	16.05	1.71	4.50	28.91	10.38	12.50	—	1.98	—	—	76.03
9.	Haryana	4.47	—	—	7.34	60.03	10.00	—	—	2.25	—	84.09
10.	Himachal Pradesh	14.26	—	—	0.04	8.59	7.50	—	1.69	—	—	32.08
11.	Jammu & Kashmir	10.56	1.97	1.90	5.49	60.22	44.43	—	1.88	—	—	126.47
12.	Karnataka	1.09	—	3.36	2.71	23.31	6.73	3.55	0.31	24.35	43.00	108.41
13.	Kerala	3.24	—	—	8.13	9.74	2.53	—	0.05	2.11	25.98	51.78
14.	Madhya Pradesh	11.73	10.98	7.58	16.87	32.18	14.50	0.24	6.92	—	—	101.00
15.	Maharashtra	7.36	—	10.00	6.79	46.79	0.85	—	—	—	23.37	95.16
16.	Manipur	—	1.58	0.50	16.79	21.85	9.73	—	4.12	3.78	—	58.35
17.	Meghalaya	—	—	—	—	9.58	—	—	—	—	—	9.58
18.	Mizoram	—	—	—	—	1.30	10.01	—	—	—	—	11.31
19.	Nagaland	8.40	0.93	0.50	5.01	8.09	12.50	—	—	5.25	—	40.68
20.	Orissa	22.95	—	4.68	32.09	21.99	42.32	—	3.61	24.20	—	151.84
21.	Punjab	—	—	0.34	3.54	18.34	—	—	2.99	—	—	25.21
22.	Pondicherry	4.69	—	—	4.07	8.57	—	—	—	—	—	17.33
23.	Rajasthan	6.35	8.95	—	0.66	17.72	—	8.92	—	—	10.76	53.36
24.	Sikkim	—	—	—	16.16	5.59	—	1.75	0.66	—	—	24.16
25.	Tamil Nadu	15.08	—	1.20	7.54	26.07	33.38	1.44	1.03	0.65	—	86.39
26.	Tripura	5.16	2.55	1.57	2.64	10.80	7.00	—	—	—	—	29.72
27.	Uttar Pradesh	21.63	—	4.18	131.48	83.20	27.60	2.06	2.48	15.23	45.02	332.88
28.	West Bengal	14.80	0.80	6.41	4.65	54.87	14.86	1.11	—	3.10	—	100.60
TOTAL:		220.08	64.43	201.12	346.62	160.16	138.93	47.18	38.41	103.46	215.03	1529.66

The above releases do not includes amount released for multi state activities.

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**Handicrafts Sector Funds released during 2000-2001 Name of the Plan Schemes**

(Rs. in lakhs)

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SI. No.	State	Export	Exhibition	Publicit	Design	Training	Marketing	Marketing Dev. Support	Survey Study	Welfare	UNDP	CDC/CF	Total of all Schemes
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
1.	Andhra Pradesh	10.00	13.65	6.89		7.92	32.26		0.06	30.13			100.91
2.	A & N Island					2.02							2.02
3.	Arunachal Pradesh		1.45			6.00				17.00			24.45
4.	Assam		16.45	3.12	29.40	5.53	11.14	21.25	22.94	12.27		7.85	129.95
5.	Bihar		1.12	0.21		13.40				1.00			15.73
6.	Delhi	651.66	29.33	72.75	125.19	12.89	47.12		26.73	1.22	315.85		1282.7
7.	Goa					0.85							0.85
8.	Gujarat		15.17		2.40	13.25	43.54		8.00		4.00	11.25	97.61
9.	Haryana		5.47			1.71		2.50	2.12				11.80
10.	Himachal Pradesh		21.08	3.41		10.68		12.73					47.90
11.	Jammu & Kashmir	3.00	7.87	0.58	0.50	14.19						3.75	29.89
12.	Karnataka		6.34		7.08	3.39	16.23	7.20		9.63	24.(H)		73.87
13.	Kerala		4.75	0.14		3.51		5.02		1.08	51.15		65.65
14.	Madhya Pradesh	2.52	19.52	6.41	3.40	10.79	19.24	27.25				1.31	90.44
15.	Maharashtra		7.58		3.88	7.80	33.14				15.00		67.40
16.	Manipur		3.20		15.00	10.61	14.41			29.33		1.07	73.62
17.	Meghalaya	6.75		2.41	5.00	3.33	4.44	6.25		0.04	16.70		44.92
18.	Mizoram		5.71	1.99				7.95		0.03		3.94	19.62
19.	Nagaland		4.05	0.58	25.00	5.02	9.91	13.70		27.63		13.22	99.11
20.	Orissa		5.26	1.38	0.50	26.46				31.73		2.76	68.09
21.	Punjab					10.38						1.16	11.54
22.	Pondicherry					0.45							0.45
23.	Rajasthan		7.00		2.40	6.34				1.5M	16.38		33.62
24.	Sikkim				15.00	0.45							15.45
25.	Tamil Nadu	0.37	8.53	1.54		4.30	22.75	6.33		4.4(1			48.22
26.	Tripura		11.37		5.50	8.07		5.72		1.35		9.02	41.03

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**Handicrafts Sector**  
**Funds released during 2000-2001**  
**Name of the Plan Schemes**

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl. No.	State	Export	Exhibition	Publicity	Design	Training	Marketing	Marketing Dev. Support	Survey Study	Welfare	UNDP	CDC/CF	Total of all Schemes
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
27.	Uttar Pradesh	48.80	22.93	5.25	0.74	67.25	45.05	29.22	12.00	24.50	25.75	46.42	327.91
28.	West Bengal		2.06	6.58	9.16	7.86	14.63	2.73	0.17	7.20		14.45	64.84
29.	Uttaranchal					15.25				3.60			18.85
30.	Jharkhand					6.73							6.73
TOTAL:		723.10	219.89	113.24	250.15	286.43	313.86	147.85	72.02	203.64		468.83	2915.2
%age												116.20	1

Note: The Above figures are for developmental schemes only released to NGOs/Corporations.

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**Handicrafts Sector**  
**Funds released during 2001-2002 (up to July, 2001)**  
**Name of the Plan Schemes**

													(Rs. in lakhs)	
Sl. No.	State	Export	Exhibition	Publicity	Design	Training	Marketing	Marketing Dev. Support	Survey Study	CDC	Work-Insurance shed Housing	Revival of Languishing	UNDP	Total of all Schemes
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13		14
1.	Andhra Pradesh						2.06							2.06
2.	A & N Island													
3.	Arunachal Pradesh					2.01								2.01
4.	Assam		1.34			1.07		3.71	1.20		6.99			14.31
5.	Bihar					0.65								0.65
6.	Chhattisgarh													
7.	Delhi	19.57	10.51	92.86	1.50		3.75							128.19
8.	Goa		0.70			0.98								1.68
9.	Gujarat					0.58			5.24		2.25			8.07
10.	Haryana						4.08							4.08
11.	Himachal Pradesh									7.12				7.12
12.	Jammu & Kashmir							2.20			3.60			5.80
13.	Jharkhand										1.33			1.33
14.	Karnataka													
15.	Kerala										0.14			0.14

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**Handicrafts Sector**  
**Funds released during 2001-2002 (up to July, 2001)**  
**Name of the Plan Schemes**

(Rs. in lakhs)													
Sl. No.	State	Export	Exhibi- tion	Publicity	Design	Training	Mar- keting	Mar- keting Dev. Support	Survey Study	CDC	Work-Insurance shed Housing	Revival of Langui- shing	UNDP of all Schemes
1	2	3	4	3	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
16.	Madhya Pradesh					1.63	4.67						6.30
17.	Maharashtra												
18.	Manipur					2.13					7.18		9.31
19.	Meghalaya					1.07							1.07
20.	Mizoram												
21.	Nagaland					1.07					2.00		3.07
22.	Orissa										13.83		13.83
23.	Punjab					10.00							10.96
24.	Pondicherry												
25.	Rajasthan												
26.	Sikkim												
27.	Tamil Nadu					3.51	5.40	4.50			0.49		13.90
28.	Tripura					1.07					630		7.37
29.	Uttar Pradesh						5.96				15.75		21.71
30.	Uttaranchal					0.12				0.46	10.93		11.51
31.	West Bengal		1.12				2.50						3.62
TOTAL:.		19.57	13.67	92.86	1.50	26.85	28.42	10.41	6.44	7.58	70.79		278.09
%age		1.42											

Note: The above figures are for developmental schemes only released to NGO's/Corporations.